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It is rather a novelty to see the fusionists working so industriously to do just what the railroads, corporations and moneyed men of the state would like to see accomplished—the defeat of the new revenue law. They have a kick coming and hope it will be effective.

THE REVENUE LAW.

There is no question about the paramount issue in Nebraska this fall—it is the revenue law. The fusion party leaders are positively and vigorously condemning the measure and scoring the republicans for passing it. The republicans are defending the action of the late legislature and urging the voters to study the situation for themselves, knowing that reasonable thinking persons will not charge to the law all of the iniquities alleged against it by the fusionists. In support of the republican contention there are the opinions of many fusionists given before the fusion parties had decided to make the law a campaign issue. At that time the law was all that was good and before its passage the fusion governors had urged the need of just such a law to equalize taxation, to meet the current expenses of the state and to relieve the state from an indebtedness that had been accumulating for a number of years.

In Madison county the fusionists have gone to the trouble of looking up the taxes of numerous property owners and comparing the statements thus gained with their taxation last year and charging all the increase to the new law. Circulars accompany the statements, urging the property owner to vote the fusion state ticket, promising to repeal the law if they are elected. They feel certain of the support of the two parties and hope in this manner to gain enough republican votes to elect their ticket. This law is what all the people of the state have been clamoring for through a number of campaigns and now that it is effected the fusionists hope to create the dissatisfaction that will result in its repeal and at the same time give their hungry office-seekers soft berths for the next two years.

It has been shown before, but the fact is repeated and emphasized that a large share of this increased taxation charged up against the revenue law by the fusionists, is really chargeable to local conditions. The county, city and school board seem to have fixed upon this year as an acceptable time to relieve themselves of debts, and at the same time the taxpayer will be compelled to pay a share to reduce the state indebtedness. Madison county has a debt of \$23,000 which will be wiped from the state after the taxes for this year have been paid. The school district of Norfolk and other school districts of the county are relieving themselves of indebtedness and even the cities and towns have helped make the burden of the taxpayer heavy. But next year there will be a reduction. Taxes will be no heavier next year than they were last year—if as heavy. The new law has uncovered property that never paid taxes before and has equalized all taxes.

This year's increase is not borne by any one person, but the railroads, corporations and everyone must bear

their just share. The Norfolk National bank, outside of the railroads, is the heaviest taxpayer in the county, and the following figures show its increase and the causes:

Last year the consolidated state taxes against this bank amounted to \$165.30. This year \$149.62, an increase of \$14.32—all that can be charged directly to the new law.

In the county general and soldiers' relief fund the taxes were last year, \$107.44; this year \$149.62, an increase of \$41.88; in the county bridge fund the tax this year is \$99.74, last year, \$16.80, an increase of \$52.94. In the county road fund the taxes last year were \$21.04; this year \$124.68, an increase of \$103.62. This makes the total county tax last year \$175.59; this year, \$374.04, an increase of \$198.54.

The district school tax of this bank was last year \$222.50; this year \$623.40, an increase of \$330.90. On the school bond the tax last year was \$163.80; this year \$199.49, an increase of \$35.69, or a total increase of tax for school purposes of \$366.59.

The taxes for city purposes last year of this bank were \$351.09; this year \$492.49, an increase of \$141.49.

Therefore it will be seen that of the increased taxes against this bank of \$750.94, only \$44.32 is chargeable to the state, and this is to be used in preventing further additions to the state debt and paying off some of the debt already accumulated—not a very reprehensible design of the new revenue law.

The railroads and corporations are to stand a larger share of this increase than the farmers and other property owners.

The Chicago and Northwestern was last year taxed \$5,796.87 in Madison county; this year they will pay \$8,820.82.

Last year the Union Pacific paid \$3,553.67; this year they will contribute \$4,939.64.

Last year the C. St. P. M. & O. road paid \$1,015.58; this year the same company will pay to the county, \$1,270.51.

The following figures show the increase and per cent of increase on the various property interests of the state and it will be readily seen that the farmers and stockmen pay by far the smallest per centage:

Increase in valuation of all property including railroads, \$106,320,865, or 56 per cent.

Increase in valuation of railroad property, \$19,002,818, or 69 per cent.

Increase in valuation of all property other than railroads, \$87,318,047, or 54 per cent.

Increase in moneys, bonds, etc., \$11,919,175, or 317 per cent.

Increase in real estate \$61,714,279, or 51 per cent.

Increase in live stock \$2,970,393, or 16 per cent.

The party that does not pay attention to the needs and requirements of the farmers in the affairs of the nation is the party that cannot win. The farmer is the most important factor in the commercial and political welfare of the country and the republican party will continue to insist that his right be preserved. The democrats desire a reduction of the tariff, but in the interest of the farmers the republicans insist that it should be maintained. When the farmers are prosperous the balance of the people of the country are prosperous, and to have the farmers prosperous it is necessary that his products should not be brought into competition with foreign producers, and this is done by the tariff. Likewise it is essential that that producers should have a strong home market and to bring this about it is necessary that the manufacturers who turn their products into marketable merchandise to receive the same protection from foreign competition. City laborers sometimes imagine that they would be better off if they could obtain the products of the farmers more cheaply and many of them would aid the democrats in making products of farmers and manufacturers cheap, not realizing that when these are cheapened, wages are certain to come down as the employers of labor certainly cannot afford to pay high wages when they are to depend on those whose income is reduced thereby for their market. The general prosperity of the country is therefore dependent upon the farmer, and if he is prosperous there cannot help but be prosperity for others, though all may not be able to secure the same degree of prosperity. There are now in the country 3,149,344 farmers who own their own farms beside the numerous renters. These millions of farmers who are now receiving a dollar for their wheat and good prices for their other products are making a basis for prosperous conditions that cannot but be advantageous to the country. The republicans refuse to agree for a moment to the reduction of tariff that may alter this condition and will naturally look to the farmers to support its position on this vital and interesting subject.

The republican legislative ticket is of the kind that wins.

Only about two weeks more of political palaver and then will come the real thing and the country will be saved.

The democratic New York Herald has conceded the election of Roosevelt over Parker, but it remains for the republican voter to keep busy until election day and make the majority one that will be entitled to a record.

It is up to Mr. Berge and other fusion orators, as well as the various fusion editors of the state to make a radical rearrangement of their figures regarding republican "extravagance" if they are to come anywhere near to conforming with the records.

The democrats have evidently gone to the Philippines for an issue under stress. They could find no fault with things at home and they cannot consistently go to the Philippines, but they have gone, evidently considering that the most feasible route to success.

The fact is recalled with some satisfaction that, since the republicans have returned to power there have been no scandals regarding the management of the state institutions where the unfortunates are cared for. As much cannot be said of the fusion record regarding the same institutions.

The democrats are pleased to term as doubtful the states that may have gone democratic on presidential elections once in the past twenty or thirty years, but their figures so seldom hold together, that it would seem as though they would sometime restore them to their rightful position in the certain republican column.

The fusionists publish their lists of figures on increased taxation, and generously charge it all to the revenue law without considering wherein the increase is. If they were fair they would show just what proportion is chargeable to the taxes of the state and what is assessed for county, school and municipal purposes.

It will be noticed by the newspaper reports that the Russians are again becoming elated and cheerful. It will likewise be noticed that there is no fighting in progress; that both armies are resting on their arms. This, therefore, is the customary time for the Japanese opponents to be happy. When there is fighting the glory has heretofore been with the other army, and probably will be again.

Other democratic papers have been worse than slow about making forecasts of results showing the election of Judge Parker, but there is one paper that should be depended upon to rush into the breach "where angels fear to tread" and that is the Omaha World-Herald. It has always heretofore shown up to advantage in its prediction elections of its candidates and it should not fail to elect Parker before the counting of the votes makes it everlastingly too late.

Mr. Bryan's previously expressed opinions concerning Judge Parker and those he has lately been expressing do not agree worth a cent. While the voters are puzzling their brains over which statement it would be safe to accept and abide by, they will make no mistake in placing their mark where it will be counted for Theodore Roosevelt. No republican leader has yet accused Mr. Roosevelt of cheating and flimflamming the convention and afterwards found it necessary to get out and boost in his interests.

Congressman McCarthy had it all planned out to meet Mr. McKillop in debate, on the representations of the democratic chairman that it would be all right, but Mr. McKillop himself found that it would be all wrong. He didn't really care to meet Mr. McCarthy and the arrangements for the debate were called off at his request. It is supposed that he didn't expect to have the bluff called. After this they will probably understand that when they express a desire for debate they will need to reserve an inclination and ability to meet the desire.

If this was a time when the people generally were borrowing money at a high rate of interest instead of paying off their debts and saving interest, and sometimes loaning money, there might be argument that the state should continue accumulating a debt and increasing its interest payments, thus reducing the taxation, but the contrary is true and the voters will undoubtedly make use of the same business judgment on matters of state to reduce the state debt while they may, saving the interest and being reasonably assured that economy in expenditures will prevail. This is the republican proposition. The fusionists would decrease the taxes and increase

the debts. The voter is to judge which is the more business like.

The main difference between the new revenue law and the old revenue law is that there is an attempt to comply with the requirements of the new law and that the old law was never enforced. Under the old law the property owners of the state were made law violators and perjurers and no attempt was made to enforce its provisions with the result that much property escaped taxation and others were assessed at a ridiculously low figure. If the old law had been enforced it would be found that the taxation would be much higher under the old rate than under the new. The old law provides that property shall be assessed at its fair cash valuation, or what it would bring at voluntary sale. The new law provides that property shall be assessed at twenty per cent of its actual value, although the actual value shall be recorded. It is therefore plain to be seen that true assessments under the old law would be five times greater than under the new, and as none would submit to such an assessment the law would again be violated indiscriminately.

Mr. Watson, the populist nominee for the presidency, is making some remarkable addresses in this campaign, and there is no doubt but that he will come closer to uniting the opposition to the two old parties and the principles they represent than has been done by any candidate in recent years. The social democrats, labor parties, and others have made a strong endeavor to lead forth a third party that would be a factor in national affairs since the populists have been fusing with the democrats, but without success and it is left to Mr. Watson and his followers to demonstrate that there is a per centage of voters in the country favorable to the policies they each represent in their way that can unite under a party leader and show a strength that will force them to be considered as factors in future national struggles. As an independent party the populists were building up to an enviable position in national affairs; as fusionists they amounted to nothing. It remains to be seen whether they can restore themselves to the position they have lost.

Because the fusion state committee has challenged Mr. Mickey to a joint debate is not altogether conclusive evidence that their position on state issues is right, and should they induce the farmer governor to debate with the lawyer candidate and the lawyer makes the better showing it would not be conclusively convincing that the lawyer had the right side of the question. There are men with glib tongues in their heads who could convince an audience as far as argument is concerned, that the moon is made of green cheese, in opposition to other level headed debaters who were not quite as smooth in their arguments. It will be remembered that nothing pleased "Bob" Ingersoll so much as to get learned preachers in debate and prove in his fluent way that there was no heaven, no hell and no God, and the people who heard and went away were convinced that he repeatedly had much the better of the argument, but they were not convinced. They knew to their own satisfaction that the infidel's arguments were false though his opponents on the rostrum might not prove it. Some time since there was a challenge issued by a man who promised to meet anyone in debate and prove to them in argument that the earth was flat. He may have had his challenge accepted and he may not, and he may have presented a very able argument, but his contention has not yet been proven to the satisfaction of science and the people in general that the earth is not round. The fusionists desire joint debates on state issues and the democrats want to discuss national issues and prove that there is no prosperity and that what the people need is another reduction of the tariff and that what they really want is calamity of the Cleveland brand, and it is admitted that they might present their arguments in a logical and weighty manner, but they might not convince level minded men who could not debate worth a cent but had the right conclusion in their minds that argument would fail to dislodge. It is not absolute evidence that they are right because the republicans decline to meet them and if they do meet them and cannot wag their tongues as swiftly and convincingly is not proof positive that the fusion brand of political economy is right and the republicans wrong. The field is open to the fusionists to present their arguments in their own way and in their own time, but it is likewise open to the republicans to present their side of the situation and the republicans are willing to submit their case to the voters with the confidence that there are enough people in the state and nation with reasoning abilities of their own to prevent any number of smooth pleaders from turning them from their duty as citizens that they know to be right.

The fusionists strongly insist that the people of the state need them in office, but the people have not yet given evidence that they are willing to trust them again.

Every available democrat with any ability worth mentioning is impressed into the service of the campaign management and is working overtime to elect the ticket if possible, or if not possible to at least save some respectable fragments from the wreck.

If Mr. Berge would only agree to give the property owners a cash donation in addition to relieving them of their taxes he might consider that he had the governorship effectually purchased, and it would be no more impossible to promise one than the other.

If the Russians cannot distinguish a fleet of peaceful fishing boats from a hostile war fleet when they are so far removed from the war zone, it is alarming to contemplate what their vision may conjure up when they reach the portion of the water surface of the earth where Jap boats are quite likely to be discovered.

It appears from the newspapers in the Eighth senatorial district that Hon. W. A. Meserve, the republican nominee, is approaching about as near to a walkaway for the position as any candidate in north Nebraska this campaign. He is proving exceedingly popular and it will not be surprising if he carries more than his full party strength.

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